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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S VISIT TO MUNICH.

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1. EMBOFF INFORMED BOTH THE CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE AND THE FOREIGN MINISTRY TODAY OF THE SECRETARY'S PENDING TRIP TO MUNICH ON JULY 5-7. WITH REGARD TO THE SECRETARY'S ARRIVAL IN MUNICH IN THE EARLY EVENING OF JULY 5, THE GERMANS WOULD APPRECIATE HAVING EXACT ARRIVAL INFORMATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THE FOREIGN OFFICE ADVISES THAT GENSCHER WILL PROBABLY NOT BE ABLE TO TRAVEL TO MUNICH UNTIL LATER IN THE EVENING. EGYPTIAN FOREIGN MINISTER FAHMI WILL BE IN BONN FROM JULY 3-5 IN CONNECTION WITH THE FIRST MEETING OF THE JOINT FRG-EGYPTIAN ECONOMIC COMMISSION. TO CONCLUDE THE TALKS FAHMI IS GIVING A RECEPTION BEGINNING AT 6:00 P.M. ON JULY 5, AND IT IS INCUMBENT UPON GENSCHER TO ATTEND AT LEAST PART OF THE AFFAIR. HE WOULD THEN DEPART FOR MUNICH AT THE EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY. THE GERMANS ARE STILL CONSIDERING WHAT ARRANGEMENTS TO MAKE FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE EVENING, BUT MUCH DEPENDS UPON THE ARRIVAL TIMES OF BOTH THE SECRETARY AND THE FOREIGN MINISTER AS WELL AS THE SECRETARY'S DESIRES.

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2. ON THE MORNING OF JULY 6 THE FOREIGN MINISTRY IS

PLANNING A SMALL EXCURSION FOR THE SECRETARY ACCOMPANIED BY GENSCHER. PLANNING IS STILL TENTATIVE, BUT THERE WILL BE NO PROBLEM TRANSPORTING THE SECRETARY FROM MUNICH BY HELICOPTER TO THE SITE OF THE EXCURSION AND LUNCHEON. THE GERMANS INQUIRED WHETHER THE SECRETARY HAD ANY SPECIAL WISH AS TO A SCENIC SITE TO VISIT? AS MENTIONED IN THE REFTEL, TEGERNSEE AND SPITZINGSEE ARE TWO POSSIBILITIES. ANOTHER POSSIBILITY OFFERED TO EMBOFF WAS A TRIP TO THE ZUGSPITZE.

3. AT 8:00 P.M. ON JULY 6 SCHMIDT IS GIVING A "SOCCER" RECEPTION IN THE BAYERISCHER HOF. FOR SECURITY REASONS IT IS NOT YET CLEAR WHETHER IT IS ADVISABLE FOR THE SECRETARY TO ATTEND THIS RECEPTION. AN INVITATION TO THE SECRETARY HAS BEEN HELD UP BY GERMAN SECURITY OFFICIALS PENDING RESOLUTION OF THE SECURITY ISSUE. AS SOON AS A DECISION IS TAKEN BY THE FRG, THE EMBASSY WILL INFORM THE DEPARTMENT.

4. PRESIDENT SCHEEL HAS SUGGESTED A MEETING WITH THE SECRETARY ON JULY 7 FROM 7-8 P.M. REFTEL INDICATES THE SECRETARY PLANS TO DEPART FOR LONDON ON THE EVENING OF JULY 7. HOWEVER, WE PRESUME THE SECRETARY WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH SCHEEL PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE. PLEASE ADVISE THE EMBASSY WHETHER THIS WILL BE FEASIBLE.

5. REFTEL SUGGESTED A NUMBER OF POSSIBLE TIMES FOR THE SECRETARY AND CHANCELLOR TO MEET. IN TALKS AT THE CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE THIS MORNING, EMBOFF WAS ADVISED THAT THE THREE BEST POSSIBILITIES FOR SUCH A MEETING WERE THE FOLLOWING. FIRST, IT WAS SUGGESTED THE MEETING COULD TAKE PLACE AT 10:30 A.M. ON JULY 6. HOWEVER, THIS WOULD ELIMINATE OR GREATLY CURTAIL THE SECRETARY'S EXCURSION THAT MORNING WITH GENSCHER. THE SECOND POSSIBILITY WOULD BE TO MEET AT APPROXIMATELY 6:15 P.M. FOLLOWING THE SOCCER GAME. (FYI SCHMIDT DOES NOT PLAN TO ATTEND THE CONSOLATION ROUND GAME.) A THIRD POSSIBILITY IS A MEETING ON THE MORNING OF JULY 7 PRIOR TO LUNCHEON. EMBOFF ADVISED THE CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY'S AVAILABILITY  
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FOR LUNCHEON WITH SCHMIDT. SCHMIDT'S AIDE WILL DISCUSS AGAIN WITH THE CHANCELLOR THE QUESTION OF THE TIMING OF THE MEETING WITH THE SECRETARY AND LUNCHEON AND WILL REPORT BACK TO THE EMBASSY.

6. THE GERMANS HAVE ALSO ASKED WHO WILL ACCOMPANY SECRETARY KISSINGER DURING HIS SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSIONS WITH THE CHANCELLOR? PLEASE ADVISE.

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